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A "DEATH CITY."

A writer in Temple Bar says: "One of the most striking and interesting sights in China is the death cities inhabited by the dead only. They are usually situated a few miles from the living ones, and have no parallel that I know of anywhere. I shall essay to convey an idea of the one outside of Canton, which I visited in the company of a friend thoroughly versed in Chinese matters. It presented at first sight the appearance of any other Chinese city, with the exception of the dead silence, death of movement, and a sort of atmosphere that felt rapid and stagnant. There were the same narrow streets paved with the cobblestones, and the same quaint little square houses with the elaborate screen in the doorway instead of a door, the little latticed window frames, whence the Chinese woman satisfies her curiosity as to what is going on in the outer world. But here no eyes peeped through, no figures glided in and out from behind the screen, no pattering feet of bearded coolies mounded the cobble stones; no cry of vendor of fruit and fish broke the dull monotony. The streets intersected each other and ran in crooked zigzags, as most Chinese streets do. Here and there were patches of garden ground, planted with cadaverous, sapless flowers, looking as though they had been struck with paralysis. A few dwarfed shrubs stood languidly up, seeming as though they could not put forth more than one leaf in a century. There was no hum of insects or flies—no even the ubiquitous mosquito. Not so much as a rat ran across the silent streets which we traversed for some time, experiencing with terrible acuteness the irksome jar of our own footfall. My companion suggested that we should enter one of the houses; we therefore stepped behind the screen and found ourselves in an ordinary Chinese parlor or receiving room, furnished with the usual black ebony chairs and teapots, with the quaint gaudy pictures hanging in perspective, which one might fancy are hung in sheer perversity perpendicular instead of horizontally, commencing at the ceiling and extending to the floor in a narrow strip, the figures appearing on various stages as upon a ladder. At one end of the room was the altar, which adorns the principal apartment of every Chinese house, sustaining some atrocious looking joss, which represents either saint or demon. On either side were brass urns containing mouldering incense, and in the front cups of tea and samshoo. I do not know if the tea was hot; I did not taste it, for if it is ill to step in dead men's shoes it must be worse to drink dead men's tea! In the centre of the room was a bulky article which looked like an ottoman or divan covered with a quilted silk counterpane or mastoid, such as is used on Chinese beds, and it might have passed for one of those most uncomfortable articles of furniture. But it was hollow and within it lay the inhabitant of the dwelling, sleeping his last, long sleep, never more to rise, never more to sip his tea or samshoo, though it waited there prepared for him, never to sit on his ebony chairs, never to light any more joss stick in his incense burner. There were other chambers in the house similarly furnished, except that the mastoid was thrown back, and displayed an empty coffin, which lay ready lying with saual wood, its owner not yet being dead. The veranda was furnished with the usual green porcelain seats and vases, in which seemed to stagnate the bloodless flowers. We stole softly out into the street, chilled and painfully yet not mournfully impressed. We went in the next door—that house was "To Let Unfurnished." A third was rich in gilding and vermillion, and mirrors reflected and glittered through the rooms. The ebony and ivory furniture was most beautifully carved. The tea and samshoo cup were of exquisite egg-shell china; objects de vertu lay about on the altar embellished with real jewels. The bed was covered with a magnificent crimson velvet quilt, with deep bullion fringe worth its weight in gold. Under the quilt lay a high mandarin, who had assumed an enormous fortune by the very simple process of chopping off the heads of all such as he discovered to be possessed of money. I was informed that he had immense money with him in his coffin, and was adorned with all his jewels and costly mandarin dress. The coffin, or state-bed on which he lay, had cost £1,000. The outer one was of ebony, beautifully inlaid with gold, silver, ivory, and mother-of-pearl. The inner case was of the famous ironwood, from Borneo or Burmah, considered more invulnerable than metal, as it neither rusts nor decays, and defies the white ant. Within that there was a sacred wood shell lined with velvet the body being highly spiced to preserve it. The furniture of the house might well exceed a thousand pounds. The altar cloth and hangings were of rich embroidered silk, with a profusion of gold fringe, and the lattice filigree which the Chinese are so fond of introducing everywhere, was gilt and vermillion. The floor was in-laid marble.

Wandering about in this oddly dreary place, which was neither mirth nor woe, the painful stillness and the heavy atmosphere being the only elements which inspired awe, my nerves, nevertheless, received a sudden shock when, just as I was examining the decorations of an apparently new visitor, speaking in whispers and raising the mastoid, a shrill shriek made me start, drop the mastoid, and clutch my companion by the arm, and for a minute I could scarcely control my fright. He laughed, for it was only the crowing of a cock; but I declare St. Peter was never more startled. But this was a proof that the corpse was a fresh one, as the white cock, without a colored feather, which accompanies the coffin, is usually left there when the body merely goes into lodgings. If really interred, I believe it is killed and eaten. In another portion of the city we saw several of them, though I think they were past crowing. Some of the interior walls of the houses were decorated with portraits supposed to represent the defunct; on the toilet tables were the brass basins used for ablutions; and in one, where there was the portrait of a lady who must have been a Chinese beauty, there was a large pot of red paint and another of white, which the Chinese use unsparingly; by the side of that lay her jade comb and silver pins, and the gum which was used to stiffen her hair. We quitted the city, nothing loath. We seemed to breathe more freely when fairly outside the pent air of the death city.

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FOR RENT—The HOUSE No. 96 King street, now occupied by S. Lindheimer. Possession given on the 1st day of July, 1874. Apply to LOUIS APPICH, No. 175 King street. my 4-eotf

FOR RENT—HOUSE, on Payne street, between Duke and Prince; 11 rooms, water and gas; now occupied by Mr. Lantieri. Possession given on the 15th day of March. For further particulars enquire of SAMUEL H. LUNT, mh 4 N. E. cor. King and Washington sts.

FOR RENT—The DWELLING on the corner of Duke and Fairfax streets, formerly occupied by Dr. Murphy. Apply to K. BELL, Jr., feb 28-17

FOR RENT—The STORE and DWELLING HOUSE 125 King street, now occupied by Mrs. C. L. Simpson. Possession given on the 1st of January, 1874. For further information enquire of JNO. B. SMOOT. dec 5-17

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The "favorite" Valley and "Piedmont" wheats, which is so much sought after by millers in other cities for the manufacture of choice brands of flour, is received at this point in large quantities direct from the farmers.

Attention is particularly called to the fact that coal and co-perage—two important items—are as cheap here as at any point on the seaboard, and the nearness to all the Eastern markets and the seat of Government make this one of the best locations in the country.

Application for lease can be made either by letter or in person to GREEN & WISE, Real Estate Agents, Alexandria, Va. my 25-eotm

FOR SALE.

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The undersigned, in accordance with the provisions of the will of Robert H. Miller, offer for sale the following pieces of property in the city and county of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia.

The terms of sale will be agreed upon at the time of the sale, and will be easy and liberal to the purchaser.

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Third: A LOT on the west side of Washington street, between Duke and Wolfe, fronting 75 feet 6 inches on Washington street and running back 113 feet to an alley 11 feet wide. There is a large FRAME TENEMENT on this lot.

Fourth: The property at the southeast corner of King and Pitt streets, fronting 61 feet 6 inches on King street and 111 feet 7 inches on Pitt, consisting of SEVERAL STORES, occupied at present by Thomas Hoy and others.

Fifth: A LOT of LAND fronting 32 feet 3 inches on the east side of Water street and running through the square to Union street, of uniform width, and of a depth of 300 feet.

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Seventh: A LOT situated on the east side of Union street, between Prince and Duke, fronting 30 feet on Union street and running of that width into the Potomac. This lot has a wharf front of 38 feet, and has on it two large and commodious WAREHOUSES—one fronting on the Strand, now occupied by B. H. Lambert, and one on Union street, occupied by R. M. Law.

Eighth: A LOT OF GROUND near the Stone Bridge, on the south side of Duke street, having a front on said street of 476 feet, and running back to the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad, containing about 34 acres. This lot contains a never failing spring of good water, and is bounded by the west bank of Hoff's run, with the privilege of using its water. The terminus of the Street Railway is on this property, and it is susceptible of division into building lots, which would be very desirable for mechanics and others wishing to make homes for themselves.

Ninth: A TRACT OF LAND in Alexandria county, near to but outside of the city limits, containing 13 or 14 acres. The east line of this lot, 100 feet long, binds on the Potomac River, and the Alexandria and Washington Railroad and turnpike bind it on the west. This tract being in one compact body, offers singular advantages for a large manufacturing establishment, and being beyond the city limits it is exempt from city taxation. It is well watered, and there is a very large quantity of excellent clay for making bricks in this land, and the railroad and canal on either side of it would offer a cheap and easy means of conveying them to a market.

Tenth: A TRACT OF LAND in Afton county, Missouri, lying near Rockport, the county seat, containing 34 acres, more or less. Eleventh: A TRACT OF LAND lying in Clark county, Missouri, containing 700 acres, more or less.

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By F. A. Kerby.

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A LOT OF GROUND on the south side of Duke street, bounded by West Lane on the east and by Hamilton Lane on the west, containing 2 acres and 22 poles.

It will be sold in four lots of equal size, each fronting on Duke street, and containing about one-fourth of a square.

Terms of Sale: One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal payments at one, two and three years from the day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchasers, with approved security, and the retention of the title to the property until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

JOHN M. ORR, CHARLES E. STUART, Commrs. of Sale.

je 15-eotm

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